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**CLAIM TO CONVENTION PRIORITY**

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and under the provisions of 35 U.S.C.  
§119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 applicant(s) claim(s) the benefit of the following prior application:

Application filed in : JAPAN  
In the name of : Koya SUZUKI, et al.  
Serial No. : 2000-308968  
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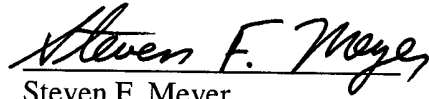
Application filed in : JAPAN  
In the name of : Koya SUZUKI, et al.  
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Application filed in : JAPAN  
In the name of : Koya SUZUKI, et al.  
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[X] Pursuant to the Claim to Priority, applicants will submit duly certified copies of said Japanese Serial Nos. 2000-308968; 2000-327176; and 2001-246491 at a later date.

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